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Attention:

Dear ::

I am responding to your inquiry dated August 22, 2002, on behalf of your constituent, wrote about a notice of proposed rulemaking on the definition of a highway vehicle for federal excise tax purposes.

This proposed rule was published in the Federal Register on June 6, 2002 (copy enclosed). Although we do not respond to individual comments during the rulemaking process we will consider comments. Thank you for forwarding his letter. If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 622-3130.

Sincerely,

Heather C. Maloy Associate Chief Counsel (Passthroughs and Special Industries)

Enclosure